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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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21 May 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William H. Sullivan
Deputy Assistant Secretary for East
Asian and Pacific Affairs

SUBJECT : Communist Forces in Laos

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Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

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cc: Lt. Gen. Bennett Mr. Holdridge
Vice Admiral Gayler Mr. Pratt
Mr. Cline Mr. Lyne
General Blanchard Mr. Blessing
Rear Admiral Epes

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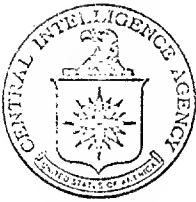
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VIETNAMESE AFFAIRS STAFF
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 21 May 1970

TO: Mr. David McManis
Director, White House Situation Room

FROM:

SUBJECT: Communist Forces in Laos

REMARKS:

Per your request, forwarded
herewith is one copy of "Communist
Forces in Laos" for Dr. Kissinger.

Vietnamese Affairs Staff
Related Activities Center

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger

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